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In re Application of:

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For: CLINICAL USE OF
THIAZOLIDINEDIONES ALONE OR IN
CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER AGENTS
TO BLOCK OXYTOCIN-MEDIATED
ACTIONS SUCH AS UTERINE
CONTRACTIONS IN PREMATURE
LABOR OR LACTATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please make the following amendments:

On Page 1 of the Specification, please delete the paragraph spanning lines 7 through 10 and
insert the following paragraph :

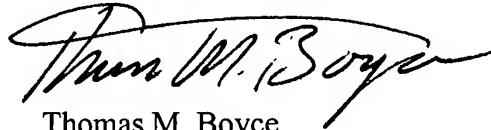
--This application is a conversion of PCT/US99/25433 filed October 29, 1999, which claims
the benefit of United States provisional patent application Serial No. 60/106,133 filed on October

29, 1998, which is now abandoned. The entire text of the above-referenced disclosure is specifically incorporated by reference herein without disclaimer.--

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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